

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Beniyam Menberu
HIROMITSU NISHIKAWA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/627,657)	
	:	Conf. No.: 4465
Filed: July 28, 2003)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
METHOD AND IMAGE	:	
PROCESSING APPARATUS)	August 29,2008

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of April 29, 2008, to and including August 29, 2008. The amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently herewith; please charge any deficiency in this amount, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are listed beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 9.